

Specification amendments

At page 1, lines 9-11, please replace the title with the new following new title:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DYNAMIC CONTROL OVER MODES OF OPERATION OF VOICE-
PROCESSING IN A VOICE COMMAND PLATFORM**

Please replace the paragraph at page 2 lines 2-9 under the heading “Related Applications” with the following paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly owned applications filed on the same date: (i) "Method and System for Enhanced Response to Voice Commands in a Voice Command Platform," naming Kevin Packingham and Elizabeth Roche as co-inventors, Serial no. 09/964,117 (ii) "Method and System for Use of Navigation History in a Voice Command Platform," naming Kevin Packingham as inventor, Serial No. 09/963,776 and (iii) "Method and System for Consolidated Message Notification in a Voice Command Platform," naming Kevin Packingham and Robert W. Hammond as co-inventors, Serial No. 09/964,099. The entirety of each of these other applications is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6 lines 11-15 with the following paragraph:

An application developer can write a voice command application in VXML. Alternatively, an application developer can write an application in another language (such as ~~Java~~ Java, C, C++, etc.), and the content of that application can be rendered in VXML. (For instance, when the platform loads an application, the platform or some intermediate entity could transcode the application from its native code to VXML.)

Please replace the paragraph at page 11 lines 15-24 with the following paragraph:

For instance, in a first mode of operation, the voice-processing may be executable by the processor to convert the user-prompts into speech signals representing a first voice persona (e.g., in a particular celebrity voice, or with a particular tone or voice), and in a second mode of operation, the voice-processing may be executable to convert the user-prompts speech signals representing a second voice persona (e.g., a different celebrity ~~voice~~ voice or other tone or voice). The selection-logic may then be executable by the processor in response to a first specification to cause the voice-processing module to operate according to the first mode of operation, and in response to a second specification to cause the voice-processing module to operate according to the second mode of operation.

Please replace the paragraph at page 29 lines 11-18 with the following paragraph:

To overcome this problem, as noted above, then enhanced system logic can include one or more secondary phoneme dictionaries 48, each of which can be associated with a particular application (e.g., a particular URI or other navigation point) and/or a

particular content provider. In the exemplary embodiment, each secondary phoneme dictionary can be a uniquely named data file that defines additions to the core dictionary, such as additional phonemes that the processor should recognize when executing the SR engine 36. For instance, the secondary dictionary associated with one application might be named "Phoneme_46", while the secondary dictionary associated with another application might be named "~~Phoneme_47~~" "Phoneme_47".